

## Reminders

### Snacks and water bottles

Fruit is provided for children at break times, however, they can bring their own fruit or healthy alternative if they wish to. Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school and that they only have water in school.

### PE kit

PE is every Tuesday, please ensure that your child comes to school in suitable outdoor sessions e.g. tracksuit bottoms and trainers. The children will have forest school on Thursday afternoons for Spring Term 1, see separate email communication for clothing requirements etc.

### Labelled belongings

Please ensure that all clothing is labelled with your child's name. We accumulate lots of unnamed, unclaimed lost property.

## Dates for the Diary

11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> February – Parents evenings

- DT stay and share

TBC – Visit to a mosque

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# Year 1 - Spring Term 2024

Welcome to the start of the spring term - we hope that you all had a restful break. We would like to thank you for all your Christmas wishes, cards and gifts that were gratefully received in December. The children made a great start to Year 1 in the autumn term and we look forward to continuing our learning this term.

## CURRICULUM

In the first spring half-term our maths lessons will focus on place value and numbers within 20, including addition and subtraction. We will apply our understanding of different vocabulary, concepts and methods, which were learned with numbers to 10 in the autumn term. After February half-term, we will look at place value within 50 before moving on to measurements of length and height, mass and volume.

In English the children will continue to focus on writing independent sentences and consolidate their understanding of capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will be challenging the children to extend their sentences using conjunctions. We will also be focusing on adding interest to our writing using appropriate and adventurous adjectives.

Our key question in RE for the spring term is "Who is a Muslim and how do they live?". We will be learning about the key beliefs of Islam, exploring stories of the prophet and looking at what this means for Muslims and how it affects their daily life. We are hopefully taking a trip to a local mosque to enhance our learning.

We will begin the term learning about nursing in history look at Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale. In science we will explore materials and their properties. Through PE we will continue to practice our ball skills in different ways before moving on to gymnastics and target games.

Please make sure you look at the school newsletter weekly to see the amazing learning we will be doing! This is where you will also find reminders and information about upcoming trips, deadlines and stay and share sessions.

## Homework and reading

Our homework each week consists of reading and the half termly homework project.

Please read for 10 minutes daily using the Bug Club reading book sent home and please ensure these are in school daily. Lastly, there's a selection of activities on the homework project which your child could complete to explore our learning this term.

Thank you for your continued support.